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October 2nd, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: Humanity Sunday

Welcome to the United Methodist Church of Summit! We invite you to join us on a journey of faith, worshiping and serving God.

PRELUDE "Canon in D" by J.Pachelbel

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Beverly Alexis

(please rise as you are able)

Leader: We come today trusting in God.

People: We come today delighting in God.

Leader: We come today committing to the way of God.

People: We come today ready to worship in the fullness

of God's community.

*CENTERING PRAYER: (in unison)

Beverly Alexis
God of dreams and visions, Open us to your Word this
day. Give us a spirit of generosity to equip your children
around the world with tools to build up peace, justice
and righteousness throughout all of Creation. As we
feast at your holy banquet, nourish us with your grace
so that we may be ready to share your vision of love and
mercy with the world. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN: (please remain standing as you are able)

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

UMH #75

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Rev. Laura Steele

ANTHEM "We Are Called" by Mark Hayes Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Carol Conway

SCRIPTURE: Beverly Alexis

Old Testament: Psalm 8:1-4 (NRSV)

Divine Majesty and Human Dignity

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens. Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. When I consider your heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is humankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

New Testament: 2 Timothy 1:3-14 (NRSV)

Thanksgiving and Encouragement

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard the deposit I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

HYMN OF PREPARATION: (please rise as you are able)
"One Bread, One Body"

UMH #620

SERMON: Tuesdays with Morrie Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

"Voluntary on "Blessed Assurance"
William Teubner, Trumpet

*DOXOLOGY (please rise as you are able)
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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"Jesus Paid It All"
Contemporary Ensemble

*CLOSING HYMN: (please rise as you are able)
"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" TFWS #2223

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Heavens Declare The Glory of God"

B. Marcello

*Please rise in body or spirit as you are able

**Nursery Care is available for children ages 0-4 years old every Sunday
from 9:30am-12:30pm.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Family of Marlene Frere, Dottie Zottie, Warren Pierce, Jamie Noonan, The Vance Family, K.S., Norma, The Miles Family, Bertha, Mervin The Boggan Family, The Reyes Family, Jerry Gaston, Ukraine, family of Clyde Branson, Helga Ruttkamp, the family of Adrea C. Linder: Joseph, Joshua, and Hannah, family and friends of Mike Cruz, family of Christopher Juliano, Joan D, Gregory Carter, Kathy Whipps, Walter, Doug, Jonathan, those struggling with mental health Christine Zotti, Betty, Madi, Mrs. Judith Ventura, Dadi Hove and family loss of mother, Mary Ellen De Johns brother Mike. Arthur Sinski, Warren Pearce

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, October 2:

9:00am -10:00am Instrumentals (Sanctuary)

9:15am -9:30am Contemporary Ensemble (Sanctuary)

9:30am-10:30am Chancel Choir (Chapel) 9:30am-10:15am Drama Club (Green Room)

10:30am-11:30am In-person/online Worship (Sanctuary)

10:45am-11:30am Sunday school (2nd Floor Education Building)

11:30am-12:30am Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
12:00pm- 1:00pm Singing Believers (Sanctuary)
12:15pm-1:15pm Contemporary Ensemble
11:30am-12:30am Bell Choir (Sanctuary)

2:00pm-4:00pm Debbi's Surprise Party (Social Hall)
4:30pm-9:30pm Applause Theatre (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Monday, October 3:

7:00pm-9:00pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal (Social Hall)

7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

7:45pm-9:30pm GA (Chapel and Fellowship Room)

Tuesday, October 4:

9:15am-10:15am Baby Bandstand (Social Hall & Playground)

1:00pm-9:30pm 5:00pm-8:00pm 7:30pm-8:30pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio) Applause Theatre (Social Hall) Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday, October 5:

1:00pm-9:30pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)

1:00pm-2:00pm Creation Bible Study (Fellowship Room)

7:15pm-9:15pm Toastmasters (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Thursday, October 6:

3:30pm-9:00pm Debbie's Dance (Dance Studio)

Friday, October 7:

9:00am-12:00pm Music Together (Social Hall & Playground)

5:00pm-9:00pm Applause Theatre (Social Hall) 7:30pm-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Saturday, October 8:

8:00am-3:30pm Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)

9:00am-12:00pm Music Together (Social & Playground)

11:30am-12:30pm Wesley Choir (Sanctuary)
2:00pm-9:30pm EMC Shalom (Fellowship Room)
6:00pm-8:00pm Applause Theatre (Social Hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

Rummage Sale October 22nd White Elephant-Furniture, Appliances, Kitchen ware, Kids Toys. No Clothing! Drop off will begin on Sunday 10/16 Volunteers needed. Please see Faye Cunningham, Kim Goldman or Debbie Picorale for info.





SAVE THE DATE!
Holiday Bazaar &
Cookie Walk 12/3/22
10am-4pm
CALLING ALL BAKERS!!
It's time to reconvene for your favorite time of year! You

guessed it.....UMC of Summit's Annual Cookie Walk....After our 'brief' layoff we will commence with our 5th year of hosting this event and will once again need your generous help for continued success. This year the cookie walk will be on Saturday December 3rd, 2022 So mark your calendars, check your recipes and dust off those cookie sheets. The time will be here before you know it. Thanks in advance for your help! *Kim Goldman, Faye Cunningham, Debbi Picorale*



NEW! Contemporary Worship Service "Waves of Grace"

Thursday October 13th, 7PM



NEW! Hands-On Mission Opportunity! Sandwich Making for Bridges Outreach First Wednesdays of the Month – 6:30PM – October 5th

Starting October 5th, 2022; UMC Summit will be hosting a multigenerational hands-on mission opportunity every first Wednesday of the month. We will be putting together sandwiches and lunches for Bridges Outreach Inc., located right here in Summit. Bridges ends homelessness through volunteer-driven outreach and individual case management focusing on health, housing, and independence. We will put the lunches together and also share in a meal together! All ages are welcome. The UMC Circle Three ladies will be sponsoring this first sandwich making event. If you have any questions, please contact Lay Leader Beverly Alexis.



NEW! Outreach Opportunity Pluckemin Medical Equipment Ministry

Collecting: Hospital beds, wheelchairs, scooters motorized wheelchairs, crutches, canes, walkers, commodes, lifts, adult diapers, shower seats, bed rails, rolling tables, transport chairs, CPAP and BiPAP machines...If you are interested in donating, please drop items off to the church office Mon-Fri from 9am-1pm or Sunday mornings clearly marked: "Pluckemin Equipment Ministry". Please contact Darren Halverson if you have any questions.



Summit Psychological Services is presenting a complimentary Caregivers Workshop on Sunday October 23, 2022 at 2:00pm – 4:00pm at The United Methodist Church of Summit to assist family caregivers. The Facilitator for Caregiving for Loved Ones: The Trials and Tribulations will be Dr. Michael Keren Ph.D. The workshop is geared toward all types of

caregivers. Please register for the workshop by calling SummitPsychological Services at 908-273-5558 x 0.





Welcome All Music Makers!!

Chancel Choir

Won't you come and join us as we sing joyful songs to the Lord? It is a joy to work together and lift our voices in praise.

The Chancel Choir rehearsals continue at 9:30am each Sunday, Additional Saturday afternoon rehearsals will begin in October. Come Before His Presence with Singing!

Calling all Children! Wesley Choir

Calling all children to come and sing joyful songs of the church. Let us grow together in our faith, through music. Rehearsals are at 11:30 am on Saturday mornings in the Sanctuary. Come and make music to the Lord.

Bell Choir

Making a joyful sound is the mission of our Bell Choir. Come and try ringing Hand bells and Hand chimes with your church friends. Rehearsals are Sunday's following worship in the Sanctuary and we will begin on Sunday, October 2nd.

Singing Believers

All children 4 years old and young people are invited to learn the youth songs of the church. Let us share the light of Christ through music. Our first Rehearsal of the fall season will be on Sunday, October 2nd at 12:00 noon in our beautiful Sanctuary. Come and Sing "We are the Church Together"

Contemporary Ensemble

Our Contemporary Ensemble share music for Holy Communion each month. The Ensemble prepares music from the contemporary hymnals. "The Faith We Sing" and "Worship and Song". Rehearsals are at 12:15 in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals resume October 2nd. All are welcome.

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